

Application No. 09/310,024  
Reply to Office Action of June 16, 2004

**REMARKS**

After the foregoing Amendment, claims 15-21 are pending in this application and have been allowed by the Examiner. Claims 1-14 have been canceled.

The claims submitted in the Amendment after Final were not entered. Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 15-21, as filed with the Amendment of June 16, 2004, which were entered and allowed by the Examiner, are the pending claims.

**CONCLUSION**

Insofar as the rejected claims have been canceled and only allowed claims 15-21 are pending, the Application is in condition for allowance and Notice of Allowability of claims 15-21 is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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